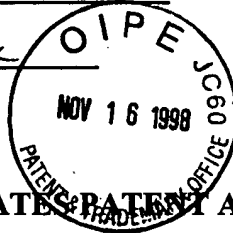


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In re application of:

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 12, 1998, for 4 months, from July 12, 1998 to November 12, 1998. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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